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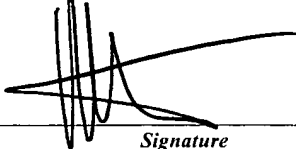
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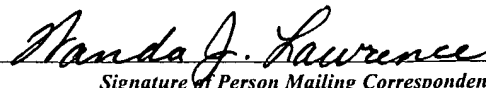

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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